

22nd November 2018

Year 5 trip to We The Curious

Dear Parents,

Next term our topic and science work in Year 5 is Space! To support the children's learning we have organised a very exciting trip for both Herdsmen and Heroes to discover the amazing exhibits at **We The Curious**, formally known as @Bristol. This fun and interactive opportunity will take place on **Thursday 14th February 2019** and is designed to enable active and quality learning to take place through 'hands on' activities and experiences to provide stimulating and motivating experiences for all children. Feedback from parents has been incredible in previous years when this trip has taken place as the children are inspired by this fantastic museum only available in Bristol.

Throughout the day, the children will be able to explore We The Curious in small groups, trying out amazing experiments before immersing themselves in a 3D planetarium show and a workshop. The children will then use all of this wonderful knowledge to help with our topics within class.

As the trip will be taking place in Bristol, **we will be having both an early start and a later finish than normal. The children will need to arrive in school at 7.30am ready to leave school at 8am and we will return to school by 4.30pm.** We are really excited that we are able to share this opportunity with at Ilsham Academy and we look forward to learning alongside them and making new friends.

Children will need to wear school uniform for the trip and must also have a waterproof coat with a hood. Each child will need to carry a small back pack with a bottle of water, healthy snack and a packed lunch. If you wish to order a school packed lunch, please indicate this on the reply slip attached.

In order for us to support the funding of this trip, voluntary donations of **£12** to cover the costs are required. This includes a workshop, a planetarium show and access to all areas of We The Curious. If there are insufficient donations the trip will not be able to take place. To spread the cost of this trip for parents, we are splitting the donation into two instalments of £6. The first instalment will be due by **7th January 2019** and the second by **4th February 2019**. All donations should be made using our online payment system www.schoolmoney.co.uk. We would like to thank the PTFA as their contributions have greatly helped to fund this trip. **In total the PTFA are giving Year 5 £200, which means we can charge £4 less for each child!**

Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to the children being part of such an exciting science topic.

Yours sincerely

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Year 5 We The Curious trip

To order a school packed lunch please return to the academy office no later than

Monday 4th February

Name of child.....

Class:.....

I require my child to have a school packed lunch Yes No

Please circle choice of sandwich filling cheese egg tuna

I understand that if there are any surplus funds from this trip they will be used to subsidise future trips. I attach form SOE3 giving consent for my child to go on the We Are Curious trip.

Signed (Parent)

Date.....